

Application Serial No.: 10/679,442
Art Unit: 3643

Attorney Docket No. 23521.00
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Amendments to the Drawings:

A proposed drawing change is submitted herewith. Proposed changes are shown in red. The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1, and includes a clear showing of the substantially cylindrical wall, the rim, the closed bottom, the open top and the interior volume of the cup, and the peripheral lip of the cover. Also, a new Fig. 1A is herein submitted to clearly illustrate the disclosed components of Fig. 1 in an exploded cross-sectional view. Applicant submits no new matter has been entered.

Attachments:	Replacement Sheet showing Fig. 1
	Annotated Sheet Showing Changes showing Fig. 1
	New Sheet showing Fig. 1A

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant proposes to amend Claims 1, 5, and 8. Upon entry of this amendment, independent Claim 1, with Claims 5-8, 15 and 16 depending therefrom, will remain for consideration.

In the recent Final Office Action (date mailed October 15, 2004), the Examiner objected to the disclosure for failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Applicant has amended the specification at page 9 to provide proper antecedent basis for the terms "cylindrical wall", "closed bottom", "rim", "interior volume", "open top" and "peripheral lip" recited in the Claim 1. In addition, the drawings were objected to for failing to show these claimed features. In this regard, Fig. 1 has been corrected, and new Fig. 1A has been added to show the claimed elements, specifically, the substantially cylindrical wall, the closed bottom the rim the interior volume and the open top of the cup 10, and the peripheral lip of the cover 12. Applicant submits that no new matter has been entered by the proposed revisions to the specification and drawings.

In the Final Office Action the Examiner indicated that Claims 1, 5-8, 15, and 16 were allowable over the prior art of record, such indication is noted with appreciation.

In the Final Office Action the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 5-8, 15, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 5, and 8 in accordance with the Examiner's observations and suggestions. Applicant respectfully submits that

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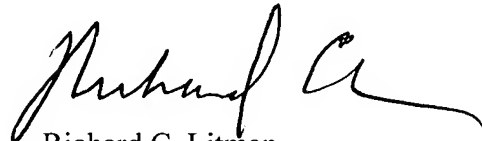
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Claims 1, 5-8, 15, and 16, as amended, meet the specific requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. No new matter has been entered.

Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed amendments made herein properly respond to the outstanding Final Rejection and represent a *bona fide* effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application. Care has been exercised to ensure that no new matter has been introduced and that no new issues have been raised that would require further consideration or search. Accordingly, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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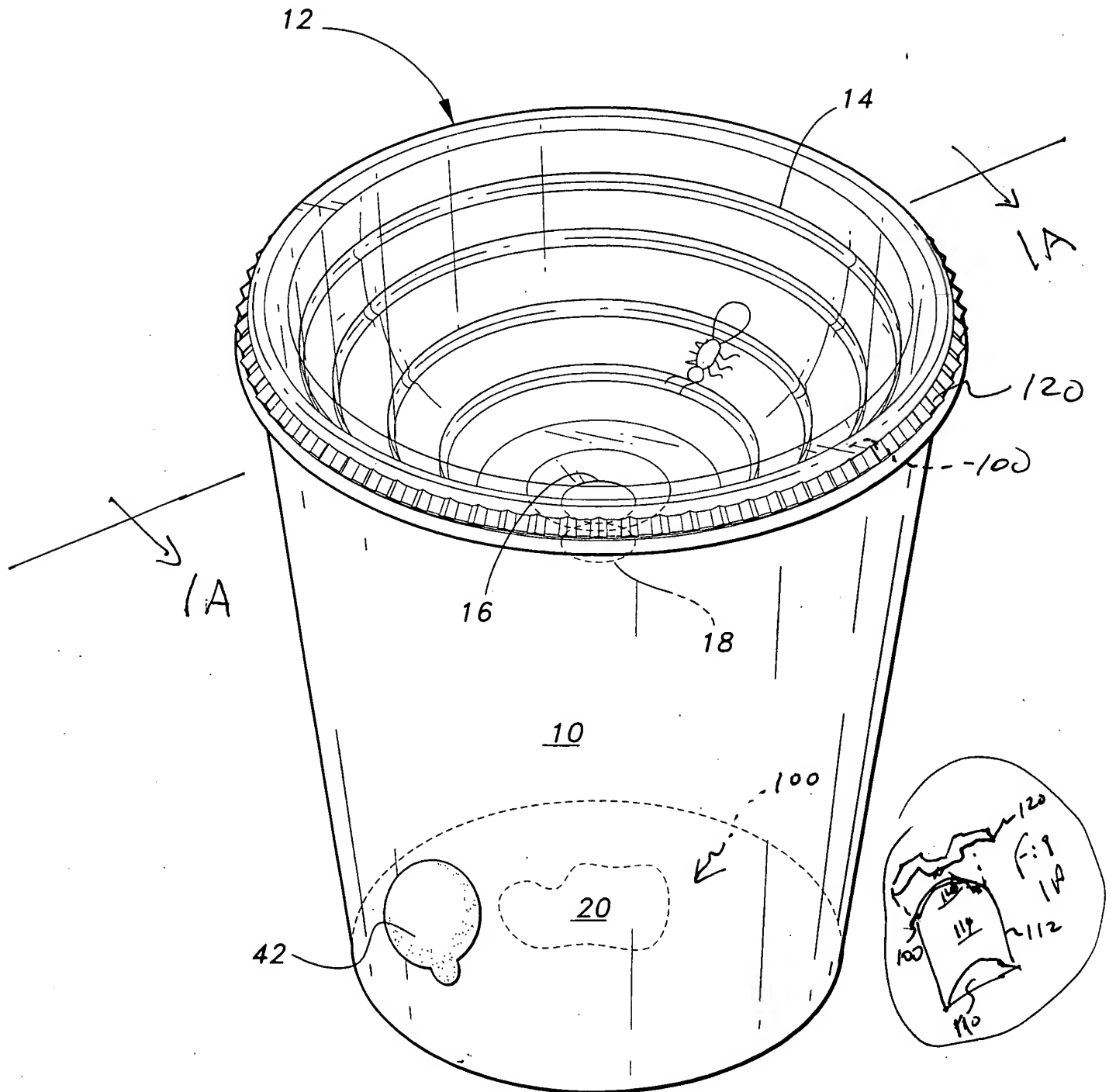


Fig. 1